



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

218

CWP-8290-2017 (O & M)  
Date of decision: 09.01.2025

Manjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Rajvinder Kaur, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition for quashing the order of termination of petitioner by invoking the provisions of Section 13 of the Punjab Civil Services, based on conviction, the inquiry was dispensed with. However, in appeal, he stood acquitted vide judgment dated 02.03.2016, whereafter as per the Instructions dated 05.08.1998 issued in terms of the judgment in **Deputy Director of Collegiate Edu. (Admn.), Madras vs. S. Nagoor Meera**, 1995(2) SCT 717, in such cases, the matter had to be reviewed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even in cases of employees who were released on probation while upholding the conviction, the matters have been reviewed and they have been reinstated.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the respondents would not be averse to having a relook at the matter and take

a decision in the matter, keeping in view the Instructions and aforesaid facts, within a period of 4 months, after granting opportunity of hearing to petitioner which satisfies his learned counsel.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

09.01.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No